



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of December 30, 2001-January 5, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 13 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 5, 2002, were 3,174,000 up 13 percent from the previous week and 22 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,748,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 7 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 149,121,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 183,875,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 2, 2002, will be 2,799,000, 11 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 144,711,000, up 5 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<i>Broilers Placed</i>						
Past Week	3,174	113	122	149,121	102	104
Past 9 Weeks . . .	24,534	-	106	1,295,094	-	103
<i>Eggs Set</i>						
Past Week	3,748	101	107	183,875	100	103
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,354	-	109	553,533	-	104
<i>Expected Marketings</i>						
Week Ending:						
Mar. 2, 2002	2,799	-	111	144,711	-	105

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending December 29, 2001, totaled 1,716,000 head with an average live weight of 5.11 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5
	:	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	29,262	29,398	*29,345	29,504	*29,489	29,304
AR	:	31,179	30,081	30,701	30,830	30,596	30,326
DE	:	3,617	3,560	3,398	3,665	3,489	3,466
FL	:	2,306	2,405	*2,382	2,384	2,503	2,423
GA	:	32,615	*31,324	31,488	31,682	*30,327	30,960
MD	:	10,002	7,409	8,867	8,816	*8,516	8,669
MS	:	18,784	18,658	19,024	18,997	*18,441	18,832
NC	:	19,231	18,194	*18,628	19,249	18,333	18,787
PA	:	3,876	3,789	3,942	3,882	*3,724	3,748
SC	:	4,710	4,690	4,482	4,922	*4,728	4,712
TX	:	*14,832	*14,933	*14,926	*15,031	*15,378	15,360
VA	:	6,559	6,537	6,635	6,634	6,631	6,634
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,081	10,921	10,635	10,850	*11,057	10,654
15 State Total	:	*188,054	*181,899	*184,453	*186,446	*183,212	183,875
Previous Year Total	:	180,423	176,288	179,814	179,487	176,109	178,831
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	104	103	103	104	104	103
	:	Thousand					
KY	:	*5,967	*5,567	*5,726	*5,599	*5,042	5,397
OK	:	6,375	6,357	*6,362	6,526	6,481	6,565
LA & MO	:	9,821	8,814	9,288	9,127	*8,973	8,836
19 State Total	:	*210,217	*202,637	*205,829	*207,698	*203,708	204,673

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5
	:	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	21,412	21,853	22,331	*21,526	*22,437	22,209
AR	:	23,459	24,937	24,756	26,129	*23,849	23,768
DE	:	5,324	4,508	4,926	*5,103	*4,371	4,756
FL	:	2,143	2,523	1,927	2,482	2,274	2,279
GA	:	25,081	25,558	*24,106	*26,096	*25,694	26,328
MD	:	5,599	5,627	*5,388	*6,605	*4,999	5,267
MS	:	14,461	15,427	15,193	15,654	*15,274	15,991
NC	:	14,853	14,597	15,113	15,124	14,245	14,673
PA	:	2,763	2,746	2,872	2,672	*2,810	3,174
SC	:	4,229	3,756	3,816	3,751	4,225	3,685
TX	:	11,452	*11,241	11,569	*11,795	11,831	11,929
VA	:	4,931	5,076	5,004	5,609	5,475	5,868
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,770	9,869	9,659	9,090	*9,319	9,194
15 State Total	:	145,477	*147,718	*146,660	*151,636	*146,803	149,121
Previous Year Total	:	144,183	143,211	144,833	144,082	138,710	142,848
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	101	103	101	105	106	104
	:	Thousand					
KY	:	*3,821	*4,345	*4,419	*4,663	*4,364	4,334
OK	:	5,677	5,225	4,487	4,495	5,082	3,985
LA & MO	:	8,758	8,148	8,979	8,540	*8,418	10,207
19 State Total	:	*163,733	*165,436	*164,545	*169,334	*164,667	167,647

* Revised.